

Anna L. Carter
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Ms. Anna L. Carter currently serves as Director, Operational Contract Support Plans and Programs. In this capacity, she advises the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Program Support) on matters pertaining to Operational Contract Support (OCS), contingency program management, policy, OCS education and training, and information management. She is responsible for development and oversight of emerging strategies, programs, and initiatives governing support operations, contractor planning, and management for current and future contingency operations. She also serves as the Executive Secretariat for the Operational Contract Support (OCS) Functional Capabilities Integration Board (FCIB) and Principal Chair of the OCS FCIB Council of Colonels.



Ms. Carter has served in numerous positions of increasing responsibility at all levels within the Department of Defense. Previous assignments include Assistant Deputy Director, Manpower and Personnel, Joint Staff (2009-2010), Director, Diversity Training and Strategic Planning, Headquarters U.S. Army Diversity Office (2008-2009), Senior Weapon System Acquisition Logistician, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Acquisition, Logistics & Technology) (2003-2008), and Chief of the U.S. Army Materiel Command's National Logistics Office located at the U.S. Army Corps Support Command, Fort Bragg, North Carolina (1998-2000).

She has over 26 years of experience as a high-achieving, business-oriented leader with progressively complex and increasingly responsible experience operating, managing and leading programs and organizations to achieve results in fast-paced changing environments. Ms. Carter entered civil service as a Department of the Army Supply Management Intern in 1985. She received a Bachelor of Science degree from Alabama A&M University, Master of Science degree in Management from the Florida Institute of Technology and a Master of Science degree in National Resource Strategy from the Industrial College of the Armed Forces. Ms. Carter is a graduate of the Army Senior Fellows Program, Defense Leadership and Management Program, Federal Executive Institute, Army Management Staff College (Honor Graduate), and the Brookings Institute Public Leadership Certificate Program. She is also Defense Acquisition Workforce certified in Life Cycle Logistics (Level III) and Program Management (Level II).

Her most notable awards include the Department of the Army Meritorious Civilian Service Medal (2), Department of the Army Superior Civilian Service Medal, Department of the Army Civilian Achievement Medal, Brookings Institute Certificate in Public Leadership, and Association of the United States Army Leadership Achievement Award.